

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 23 with the following replacement paragraph:

--The electromagnetically operated valve shown in Figure 1 as an example of an embodiment in the form of an injection valve 13 for the fuel injection system 12 of an internal combustion engine with externally supplied ignition has a tubular, largely hollow cylindrical core 2 which is at least partially surrounded by a solenoid coil 1 and functions as an internal pole of a magnetic circuit. ~~This~~ The fuel injector that is illustrated in Figure 1 is especially suitable as a high-pressure injection valve for direct injection of fuel into the combustion chamber 10 of an internal combustion engine 11 and is configured for a direct injection of a fuel into a combustion chamber 10 of and internal combustion engine 11. A stepped coil body 3 made of plastic, for example, holds a winding of solenoid coil 1 and permits an especially short and compact design of the injection valve in the area of solenoid coil 1 in combination with core 2 and a toroidal, nonmagnetic intermediate part 4 having an L-shaped cross section partially surrounded by solenoid coil 1.--.